



Stewardship Development

S.C. Department of Natural Resources



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The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is the advocate for and steward of the state's natural resources. In keeping with this mission, the goal of the Natural Resources Stewardship Awards Program is to promote the conservation, protection, and enhancement of the state's natural resources. At the same time, the program recognizes the necessity for the built environment to meet the physical and social needs of the citizenry.

Three aspects of the program serve to accomplish this goal:

- recognition
- advocacy
- technical assistance

Recognition through an awards selection process will promote those projects and people that have gone beyond the accepted norms, whether regulatory or perceived, in conserving, protecting, and enhancing our natural resources. Advocacy is the ongoing promotion of stewardship concepts to design professionals, community leaders (elected and others), environmental groups, natural resource user groups, and the general public. The third mechanism is technical assistance to local governments, developers, community planning groups, and landowners.

Stewardship Development Award Winners

Project	Type	Year
Bad Creek Pumped Storage Facility	Commercial/Industrial, etc.	1995
Brays Island Plantation	Residential	1995
Deweese Island	Residential	1995
Hopeland Gardens/Rye Patch Park	Public	1995
Spring Island	Residential	1995
Chau-Ram Park	Public	1996
Fort Jackson	Commercial/Industrial, etc.	1996
Newpoint	Residential	1996
Bailey Island Club	Residential	1997
Arcadia Farms	Residential	1998
Prince George	Residential	1998
Huntington Beach State Park	Public	1999
I'On Development	Residential	1999
Ramsey Creek Preserve	Commercial/Industrial, etc.	1999
Jarvis Creek Stormwater Project	Public	2000
Baxter Village	Residential	2001
The Preserve	Residential	2001
West Columbia/Cayce Riverwalk	Public	2003
Edisto Beach State Park	Public	2004
N. Augusta's Greenway Trail	Public	2005
Palmetto Bluff	Residential	2005